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Subject: Facilities Update

Dear Gwen:

This is just to inform you of recent information pertaining to the U.S. dye manufacturing facilities listed by EPA as potentially generating wastes of concern.

Sensient Colors Inc. has confirmed that all manufacturing has ceased at its Gibraltar, PA plant as of August 2003. The process for closing the on-site impoundments at that location has started and Sensient expects to complete final closure of the impoundments by June 2004.

According to local news reports from New Jersey, the Dyes Specialties plant in Jersey City has been closed since early summer 2003 and the company is presumed to have gone out of business. Attempts by ETAD to reach Dyes Specialties personnel over the past several months have been unsuccessful.

Therefore, these developments reduce by two the number of dye manufacturing facilities that potentially would be impacted by a RCRA hazardous waste listing rule for dyes.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this information.

Best regards,

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